(b) The Building Bye-laws being the State subject, the notification issued by this Ministry will be applicable to Delhi and not throughout the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Urban Development) has been set up to frame a comprehensive legislation for regulating the activities of the builders and developers. The Committee has just finalised its report.

Removal of Jhuggis

3033. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of jhuggis around Shiv Shakti Mandir, Laxmi Narain Mandir to Mini Stadium, Laxmibai Nagar, New Delhi is increasing continuously as a consequence of which environment of these colonies has got worsened;

(b) if so, the action taken against concerned officials for allowing jhuggi colony on Government land;

(c) whether Government propose to remove these jhuggis within a fixed time so that trees can be planted in this area; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Both DDA and NDMC have reported that the jhuggis are not increasing at these places.

(c) and (d) Relocation of jhuggis is done as per the policy of the Government. It is also linked with availability of land for relocation.

Upgraded scales for Specific Posts in DOP

3034. VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted upgraded scales for three specific